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(b) Sri L. S. Lalwani, a displaced person from Pakistan.

(c) Fourteen. The members of the staff are governed by the provisions of the Madras Shops and Establishments Act.

Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: May I know from the Hon. Minister whether Government have received any representation from the employees of this firm with regard to their grievances and to improve their service conditions?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM: I do not have any information on that. If the hon. Member is interested, he may put a separate question.

Labour dispute in the Kottanad Estate, Wynaad taluk

* 3026 Q.—Sri K. T. SREEDHARAN (on behalf of Sri M. K. Padmaprabha Gounder): Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have received a report from the Labour Officer, Coonoor and Malabar, on the refusal of the Manager of the Kottanad Estate in Wynaad taluk for conciliation in the dispute between the management and the labourers of the Estate; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (a) & (b) The Labour Officer, Coonoor, has reported that the management of the Kottanad Estate attended the enquiry held on 11th August 1955.

National Cadet Corps training in the Central Polytechnic, Madras

* 3027 Q.—Sri N. RAJAGOPAL (on behalf of Sri M. Jagannathan): Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to give National Cadet Corps training, both Junior and Senior, in the Central Polytechnic, Madras?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM: No, Sir.

Agricultural Demonstrator's office in Kalpetta, Wynaad taluk

* 3028 Q.—Sri K. T. SREEDHARAN (on behalf of Sri M. K. Padmaprabha Gounder): Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) The reasons for the closure of the Agricultural Demonstrator's office in Kalpetta, Wynaad taluk;

(b) whether any alternative arrangement has been made for the supply of agricultural implements at the place; and

(c) if so, when?